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GOLF BALL CLEANER

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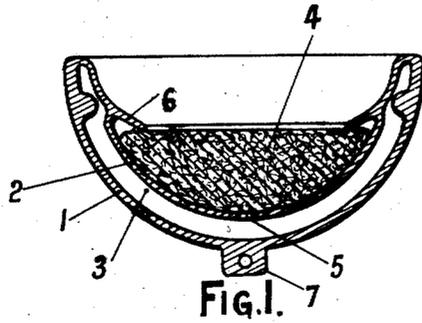


FIG. 1.

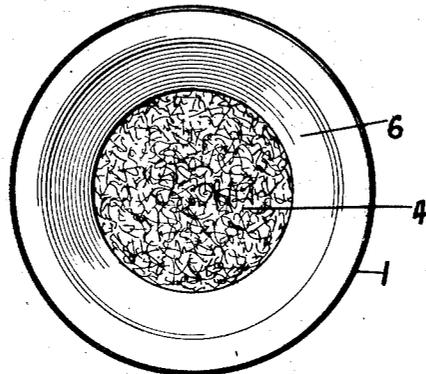


FIG. 2.

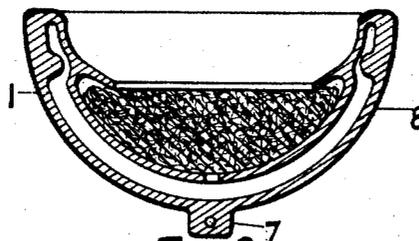


FIG. 3.

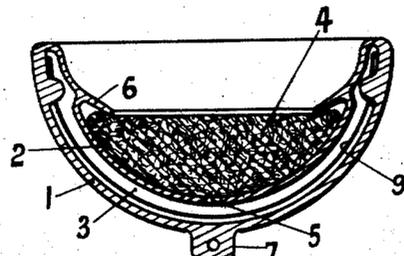


FIG. 4.

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GOLF-BALL CLEANER.

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This invention relates to portable cleaners for golf balls of the type including a rubber receptacle and a cleaning device, such as a sponge.

or the like, whereby the wall 2 is distended and water is caused to flow from the jacket 3 into the sponge or the like. When the pressure on the sponge or the like is released the excess water returns through the orifice 5 to the jacket 3.

I claim:—

1. A portable golf ball cleaner comprising a rubber cup having outer and inner walls defining between them a water jacket for the reception of cleaning water and the inner wall defining a receptacle for a sponge or the like, said inner wall having at least one orifice permitting the outflow of water from the said water jacket to said sponge or the like and the return inflow of excess water from said sponge or the like to said water jacket.

2. A portable golf ball cleaner comprising a rubber cup having outer and inner walls defining between them a water jacket for the reception of cleaning water and the inner wall defining a receptacle for a sponge or the like, said inner wall having at least one orifice permitting the outflow of water from the said water jacket to said sponge or the like and the return inflow of excess water from said sponge or the like to said water jacket, and being formed with a flange serving to retain the sponge or the like in said receptacle.

3. A portable golf ball cleaner comprising a rubber cup having outer and inner walls defining between them a water jacket for the reception of cleaning water and the inner wall defining a receptacle for a sponge or the like, said inner wall having at least one orifice permitting the outflow of water from the said water jacket to said sponge or the like and the return inflow of excess water from said sponge or the like to said water jacket, and said outer wall being provided with a perforated tab.

4. A portable golf ball cleaner comprising a rubber cup having outer and inner walls defining between them a water jacket for the reception of cleaning water and the inner wall defining a receptacle for a sponge or the like, said inner wall having at least one orifice permitting the outflow of water from the said water jacket to said sponge or the like and the return inflow of excess water

5 The invention consists broadly in an improved portable cleaner comprising a double-walled cup of which the inner and the outer walls define a water jacket for the reception of cleaning water, and of which the inner wall defines a cavity for the reception of a sponge or the like, there being formed in the inner wall at least one orifice permitting outflow of cleaning water from the water jacket to the sponge or the like and permitting the return inflow of water from the sponge or the like to the water jacket.

In the accompanying drawings, Fig. 1 is a section and Fig. 2 a plan of a golf ball cleaner constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 3 is a section of a modification including a rigid housing for the cup and Fig. 4 a section showing a modification including a wire frame which serves to render the outer wall of the cover rigid.

25 The golf ball cleaner shown comprises a double-walled cup of which the outer wall 1 and the inner wall 2 define a water jacket 3 for the reception of cleaning water. The inner wall 2 defines a receptacle for a sponge 4 or the like. 5 denotes an orifice permitting the outflow of water from the jacket 3 to the sponge 4 or the like and the return inflow of excess water from the sponge 4 or the like to the jacket 3. Formed on the inner wall 2 is a flange 6 which serves to retain the sponge 4 or the like within the receptacle. 7 denotes a perforated tab through which a flexible retaining member may be passed for attachment to a golf bag or the like.

40 According to the modification illustrated in Fig. 3, there is fitted over the cup a rigid housing 8 of which the function is to prevent accidental pressure on the cup from the outside.

45 According to the modification illustrated in Fig. 4, there is fitted within the water jacket a wire frame 9 which serves to render rigid the outer wall 1 of the cup and thus to prevent deformation of the outer wall by pressure applied from the outside.

50 In practice, when a golf ball is to be cleaned the ball is pressed forcibly against the sponge

from said sponge or the like to said water jacket, and a wire frame inserted in the water jacket to render said outer wall rigid.

5 A portable golf ball cleaner comprising a rubber cup having outer and inner walls defining between them a water jacket for the reception of cleaning water and the inner wall defining a receptacle for a sponge or the like, said inner wall having at least one orifice

permitting the outflow of water from the said 10 water jacket to said sponge or the like and the return inflow of excess water from said sponge or the like to said water jacket, and means for rendering said outer wall rigid.

In testimony whereof I have signed my 15 name to this specification.

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